Page 10, line 19, after "$E_n(f)$", insert - -, where k is the total number of frequency bands- -

Page 12, line 17, after "$[1 - rc_k^2]$", insert - -, where rc_k is the kth reflection coefficient- -.

Page 14, line 5, after "frame", insert - -speech- -.

Page 14, line 6, change "NoiseLikelihood" to - -SpeechLikelihood- -.

Page 14, line 8, change "noise" to - -speech- -.

Page 17, line 1, cancel the changes set out in the February 22, 2000 Amendment and in place thereof change "the corresponding" to - -a- - and change "is not" to - -should not be used - -.

Page 17, line 2, cancel the changes set out in the February 22, 2000 Amendment.

Page 17, line 3, cancel the changes set out in the February 22, 2000 Amendment and in place thereof change "any subsequent" to - -choosing a speech frame.- -.

Page 17, line 4, cancel the change set out in the February 22, 2000 Amendment and in place thereof delete "failures to converge.".

Page 17, line 5, cancel the changes set out in the February 22, 2000 Amendment.

Page 17, line 7, after "shows" insert - -the conditions under which the estimated noise energy is updated the corresponding value of the update constant α. The first row of Table 1 shows- -.

Page 17, line 10, change "noise" to - -speech- -.

Cancel Table 1 and substitute therefor the attached Table 1.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

Line 3, change "two" to - -to- -.

Line 4, delete ", non-speech".